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The text below is a translation of a top secret report, dated 1 Apr 47, sent by Wroslaw Januszewski, 1st Secretary of the Executive Committee of the PPR, to Secretary General Wieslaw of the Central Committee of the PPR.

Januszewski's statements in the text are translated from Polish. Deeply indented portions of the text are translations of German Underground documents quoted in Januszewski's report in their original German.

Januszewski's Letter:

1. "Study and comparison of propaganda and organizational materials shows a further penetration of illegal German political cells into Lower Silesia, the Opole region, and Upper Silesia. Members of the NSDAP, SS, and SA are being brought back to the districts where they were active prior to 1939."
2. "Germans continue to regard their nation as the most important factor in Europe. They believe that Germany's favor is the prize for which capitalism and communism are fighting. I quote from the German leaflet, People Without Living Space (Volk ohne Raum), dated January 1st, 1947:

"Germany is the heart of Europe. Today Germany finds itself between the upper and lower millstones of foreign ideologies and world powers, and is the theater of war between the laissez faire capitalism of the West and the anarchy of the East."

3. "The secret organization warns the Germans to continue thinking in National Socialistic terms, and to prevent the splitting of Germany into two camps: Western capitalists and Eastern communists. Such a split, they assert, would be worse than the division after the Thirty Years War. Again from the Germans:

"If that should come to pass, our fate would be a thousand times worse than it ever was in the terrible times of the Thirty Years War."

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4. "Certain conclusions can be deduced from papers found on agents. For example, the German Underground, steeped in Nazi ideology, evidently regards the following as especially dangerous:

(a) Permanent settling of Soviets in Germany:

'The Bolshevik state then thrust itself into Germany like a mighty wedge.' (Secret German Underground instruction, Thorn in the Flesh of Germany, Zorn / Dorn 17 in Deutschen Fleische)

(b) Liquidation of Prussia:

'Prussia has now been dismembered. This is decisive in Germany's future.' (Secret German Underground instruction)

(c) Division of Germany: The German Underground is told that Anglo-Saxons and Russians intend to divide Germany into small states, thus engendering chaos in Europe, but creating in Germany even stronger nationalistic ties, and generating a rebirth of 'great Germany':

'They consciously set about breaking Germany into small bits, but by this very action they force it to reunite and become great. It is a stunning blow for Germany, but the national Idea is not extinguished. The disaster welds the true German national community together.' (Secret German Underground instruction)

(d) Settling of Poles in the "recovered territories": Secret instructions in Agrarian Reform in Poland (Agrarreform in Polen) discuss the importance of these lands and explain that Polish chauvinism has deprived German estate owners and peasants of their patrimony:

'The new Polish experiment means grabbing the German territories of Silesia, Prussia, and Posen. These are our most valuable and most economically developed areas.'

5. "German Underground propaganda asserts that Polish land reform has taken soil and populated it with large concentrations of Poles, mainly peasants who would resist any attempt to remove them."

6. "We are informed by the secret instructions The Red Danger (Die Rote Gefahr) and War Communism (Der Kriegskommunismus) that the Soviet Union is preparing for a showdown with the capitalistic world. The USSR is momentarily victorious. It has seized the Slavs, grabbed strategically convenient frontiers in Europe and Asia, and revived the communist movement in Germany."

'In reality the rulers of the Kremlin are only concerned with gaining time for undisturbed increase of their tremendous armaments until the time seems favorable for permitting the old world to sink in a sea of blood into the hell of Bolshevism.'

'The shadow of Russia looms ominously over the Balkans. The old goal of Czarist imperialism, the Dardanelles, is still not forgotten.'

7. "The Moscow Conference is evaluated as a fight for peace and the future of Germany."

'Moscow Conference is a fight for peace. The point at issue is the historic question, decisive for the future of Germany: shall Germany remain partitioned and weak, the plaything and theater of war for great power interests, or shall it rise again under the leadership of the Freedom Party to unity and greatness.'

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8. "The Polish problem is shown as depending on the Soviet Union:

"Poland is the victim of English policy. Her fate  
lies in Russian hands."

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